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## Jewish Workers in United War Fund Drive Are Announced as 18% Of Goal Is Reached at 1st Meeting

United War Fund officials announced a total of \$361,971.90 at the Wednesday noon report meeting of workers in the \$2,000,000 community drive. Wednesday's sum represented 18.33% of the total sought.

Several hundred Jewish men and women are taking an active part in the campaign.

Heading up the United War Fund campaign as Associate Chairman is Harry J. Herff. Samuel Mueller is co-chairman in the Men's Special Gift Division. Others in this division are Isidore Feibleman, L. L. Goodman, Isaac Aroesti, Rabbi Israel Chodos, Theodore Dann, Julius Falender, Philip Grenwald, Jacob B. Solomon, J. J. Kiser, William Schloss, Eph Levin, Leon Levin and Lee Hillman.

Mrs. J. A. Goodman is co-chairman of the Women's Special Gifts Division. Aiding her are Mesdames Philip Adler, Wilfred Borinstein and J. J. Kiser.

E. M. Dayan is captain of the Mercantile Division; Albert Frankel captains the Commercial Division with A. Katzow a member of his team. In the Industrial Division of which L. L. Goodman is Associate Chairman, the following are captains: Phil Adler, J. L. Mueller and Melville Cohn.

In the Public Division, H. Joseph Hyman is co-chairman. Jewish workers are Lester Engel and Lt. Ben Eisenman.

In the Individual Gifts Division the following are participating: Milton Abramson, Mort Asher, Alfred K. Berman, Ben Blieden, Allan Bloom, Lester Budd, M. S. Cassen, Gabe Cohen, Leo Cohn, Ralph Cole, Dave Cook, John Efroymsen, Shoolen Ettinger, Herbert Falender, Milton Fineberg, Philip Fishbein, Frank Goldsmith, Allan Goldstein, David Herman, Lee Hillman, Sam Hoffman, Sam Kagan, Jay C. Kahn, Jack I. Kahn, William Kingdon, Max Klezmer, Sol Koby, Mac Laner, Manuel Leve, Eph Levin, Estelle Levin, Stanley Levinson, Robert MacGill, Arthur Madison, Sidney Mahalowitz, David Maurer, Robert Netzorg, Phyllis Netzorg, Max Plessner, Sidney Rice, Bess Robbins, Sydney Romer, Sam Rose, William Sobol, Robert Schwab, Ben Shalansky, Harry Speyer, I. Sidney Stein, Dave Yaver, Aaron Unger and Jerome Wachter.

The Women's Residential Division has the following Jewish workers: Mesdames Mort Asher, Abe Bartick, Dave Berman, J. K. Berman, Sylvia Ann Bernstein, Barney Blickman, Ben Blieden, Maurice Block, Jr., Ferd I. Born, Julius Bryan, David Calderon, Harry Caplin, Arthur Cassel, Herman Chalfie, Alvin Cogan, Al Cohen, Marc Cohen, Marcus M. Cohen, Leo Cohn, Dave Cook, Harry Cooler, Sam Cohen, Ed Dayan, Sam Dock, Abe Draizer, Charles Efroymsen, Max M. Farb, S. Farber, Leon Fisch, Jack Fogel.

Also Mesdames George E. Frank, Leon Frank, Marcus Frank, A. J. Gelman, Aaron Glick, Max Gold, Bert Goldberg, Florence Goldberg, Victor Goldberg, Rebecca Goldstein, David Granowsky, Henry Greenberg, R. W. Greenberg, Lee C. Greenberg, Lester Greengard, Rose Greenwald, Abe Gross, Jerome Hammerman, Sam Hoffman, Saul Hoffman, M. Horwitz, Evelyn Jacobs, Morris L. Jacobs, A. S. Jaeger, Bernard Kabacker, Ralph H. Kahn, Roger Kahn, S. Carroll Kahn, Raymond Kiser, H. Klezmer, Joe Koor, I. J. Kwitney, Mac E. Laner, Lawrence Lapinska, Edwin Letzter, Manuel Leve, Lou Leventhal, Al Levinson, Arthur C. Levy, Lewis Levy, Rae Levy, Walter Lichtenstein, David Lipp, Miss Rosalie Lurvey, Mrs. Sidney Mahalowitz, Mrs. Sol Marcus, Jeanne Margolis, Mrs. Mildred Max, Frances Mazur, Mrs. William P. Meyers, Mrs. R. T. Miller, Mrs. Leo Miroff, Mrs. Sam Morgan, Mrs. Isaac Morris.

Others are Mesdames Ben Paller, B. Podkin, I. E. Rice, Ruben Riskin, Arthur E. Rose, Sam Rose, Edward Rosenberg, Esther Rosenberg, Henry Rosner, David L. Sablosky, Philip Sachs, William H. Safran, Louis Sagalowsky, Sidney B. Salinger, Paul Scharffin, L. R. Schwartz, L. R. Segar, S. A. Silberman, Henry Silver, Miss Florence Snewind, Miss Essie M. Solomon, R. A. Solomon, Max Sussman, Leo Talesnick, Louis Trinz, Aaron Unger, Abe Unger, Sidney Weinstein, Abe Wides, B. A. Winston, Sam Wolf, Jessie Wormser, Sam Yaver, Lou D. Young and James Zivien.

## RELEASED BY HUNGARY, RUMANIA, JEWISH REFUGEES IN TURKEY ON WAY TO PALESTINE

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—A small number of Rumanian and Hungarian Jews reached Turkey last week and departed from there for Palestine after receiving Palestine visas in Istanbul. Dr. James Bernstein, European director of against the Allies.

the Hias-Ica Emigration Association informed Jewish organizations here this week in a cable from Lisbon. These are the first groups of Jews permitted to leave Rumania and Hungary for Palestine since those countries joined Germany in the war.

## Committee Withdraws From Conference

### HAMMOND RABBI LOSES 3 FINGERS WHILE WORKING IN WAR PLANT

Special

HAMMOND—Rabbi A. J. Feinberg of Temple Beth-El, lost three fingers Thursday when he accidentally put his right hand in the path of a 27,000 pound drop-test weight at the American Steel Foundries' Hammond plant.

Rabbi Feinberg has been working at the plant for about six months for six hours daily, as an assistant test engineer, to aid in defense production. When the accident occurred he was testing draft gears of railroad cars, in which the weight simulates the pounding gears get in actual service.

Services at the temple last Friday night were conducted by Sam Siegel. Lester Ottenheimer,

East Chicago, president of the congregation, said that a Chicago rabbi will conduct tonight's services.

Rabbi Feinberg is now resting comfortably at his home in Calumet City.

### Hertz Asks Russia To Aecognize Judaism

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—The suggestion that Premier Josef Stalin meet Jewish religious leaders in Russia as he did with the patriarch of the Orthodox Church there "in order to give official recognition to the legalization of Jewish religious life in the U. S. S. R." was made here this week by Chief Rabbi Hertz addressing a gathering of 2,500 at the Stoll Theater called by the Jewish Fund to Aid Russia.

### Balfour Broadcast On WFBM Sunday

A broadcast in commemoration of the 26th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration will be presented at 10:35 a. m. Sunday by the Asaph Organization over WFBM. Mrs. Israel Chodos will speak and vocal selections will be given by Cantor Myro Glass, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Borofsky Roskin.

### New JWB Man Visits Kirshbaum

Visiting the USO-JWB Club on Sunday were Louis Kleiner, new USO-JWB worker recently assigned to Columbus, Ind. to succeed Lyons Weisberg, now a member of the Armed Forces, and Nat Handler, Assistant JWB Area Supervisor.

### Conference Stand On Palestine Causes Move

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — The American Jewish Committee, at a full-day session of its Executive Committee this week held at the Waldorf-Astoria, and attended by about 75 leading representatives of Jewish communities throughout the country, adopted a resolution to withdraw from further

### Hadassah Resigns

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, opened its twenty-ninth annual convention this week by following the lead of its president, Mrs. David de Sola Pool, and withdrawing from membership in the American Jewish Committee.

participation in the recently constituted American Jewish Conference.

A statement of the committee's position was presented by Joseph M. Proskauer, former Supreme Court Justice of New York and president of the American Jewish Committee.

The present demand for the eventual establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine, (Continued on Page 3)

## An Anniversary Was Observed This Week Even Though Calendar Shows No Red Date

By JANE CALVELAGE

An anniversary was observed this week. You may not have known about it, since the only red date on the calendar between Columbus Day and Halloween was the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis. But this anniversary is a different anniversary.

It has been just five years since Walter I. Hess and his family came to Indianapolis as strangers, sent here by the National Refugee Service. They reminisced over their varied experiences, and expressed with heart warming sincerity their gratitude for all the assistance that has enabled them to build a new life here.

"We didn't know anyone here", Mr. Hess said. "We just came as strangers. But at the first minute, we have been met by Sol Blumenthal at the station, and a few minutes later by Mr. Hyman at his office! We did feel at home here. It was a great experience, as refugees, to be welcomed in a strange town, in a great style. We didn't expect much, but everyone was willing to help us get settled, to help us furnish a new home."

Commenting on the changes in his life in the past few years, Mr. Hess said, "Over there I was salesman for one of the largest concerns in Europe, the Siemens Concern, and an expert in the field of fire prevention and safety. Here I do office and factory cleaning on contract! Quite a difference! But I make an honest living for myself and family."

Utilizing his knowledge in the fire-prevention field, Mr. Hess, who is over age for active service with the army, spends all available time aiding on the homefront as an Auxiliary fireman, and is the Lieutenant of one district. He made his fifth donation to the Red Cross blood bank Monday. "Besides me," Mr. Hess said, "many other refugees are making blood donations regularly at the blood bank, and I wish everyone who is able would do his share!"

Referring gratefully to other aid received, Mr. Hess remarked, "Three years ago, Mrs. Hess was scratched by a cat and got blood poisoning, and had to stay at the hospital for eleven weeks. Everything was provided by the Jewish Family service, and Dr. A. S. Jaeger and Dr. E. Permer were of the greatest help. And during the most critical day, Sol Blumenthal saved her life with his own blood donation. We want to thank everyone who helped us to get resettled in our 'new home town', including the Kirshbaum Center for the free membership." Then he added, "In remembrance of the day, also, please accept this dollar for your Soldier's Cigarette fund."

Mr. and Mrs. Hess, who, with their daughter, a Shortridge High School student, live at 2415 N. Delaware, are now attending citizenship classes, and "before long we hope to be good and loyal citizens!" They don't know it, but they are good citizens already, among our very best, don't you think?



# JEWISH CHAPLAINS ON DUTY WITH THE NAVY



Herbert C. Straus



Charles E. Shulman



Albert G. Baum



Henry J. Berkowitz



Joshua L. Goldberg



Edgar E. Siskin



Solomon E. Cherniak



Solomon N. Bazell



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Morton M. Berman



Philip Lipis



David I. Golovensky



Selig J. Miller



Samuel Sandmel



Jacob P. Rudin



Jacob K. Shankman



Samuel D. Soskin



Albert M. Shulman



Selwyn D. Ruslander



Wendell A. Phillips



Morton J. Cohn



Julius Mark

Twenty-five rabbis, drawn from Congregations throughout the country, are today in the uniform of the United States Navy, serving the religious needs of the thousands of men

of Jewish faith helping to fight America's battle of the seas. These religious leaders are on duty at training stations and at overseas points, performing the multiple tasks involved in

keeping the Jewish men in their command spiritually fit to face and outfight the enemy.

The National Jewish Welfare Board, through its Committee on Army and Navy Re-

ligious Activities, is the civilian agency official designated to provide the ecclesiastical endorsement for rabbis seeking a chaplaincy commission. The total number of Jewish chap-

lains in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and U. S. Maritime Service is now 185.—(U. S. Navy photographs provided by the Jewish Welfare Board).

## IN THE SERVICE NOW

With Indiana's Jewish Boys at War

### Furlough Ends

SOUTH BEND—Sgt. Samuel M. Sandock has returned to Laurel, Miss. army air field after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sandock.

### Transferred To Texas

SOUTH BEND — 2nd Lieut. Melvin E. Sandock, who recently spent a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Sandock, has been transferred to Camp Hood, Tex.

### Gets Sergeant's Rating

SOUTH BEND—Alfred F. Barack, with the medical corps at Camp McCoy, Wis., has been promoted to technical sergeant. He is a brother of Max Barack.

### Returns To Kentucky

Pvt. Arnold Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaufman, 2122 N. Meridian has returned to Camp Campbell, Ky., after a furlough spent here. He was recently transferred from Camp McLellan, Ala.

### Gets Merit Certificate

Erich Cahn, formerly of Indianapolis and Muncie has been given a "Certificate of Merit" by the Commanding Officer of the 28th Field Artillery Battalion for his work in the desert area. He is now stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

### Maj. Efroymsen on Furlough

Maj. Meyer Efroymsen was home on a furlough last week from Camp Forrest, Tenn., visiting his mother, Mrs. Isaac Efroymsen, and sister, Mrs. Jack Kammins, and Mr. Kammins and friends.

### To Be Home for Week

HAMMOND — Cadet Leonard Fine, A. S. T. P. in Raleigh, N. C., is expected home Tuesday, Nov. 2 for a week's furlough. He is the son of Mrs. William Fine.

### Sailor In Kansas

Ralph Gorelick Ph. M. 2-c has been transferred to the University of Kansas V-12, Navy Medical Corps at Lawrence, Kans.

### Felons to Asheville

Capt. Ben Felson has been transferred to Asheville, N. C., and will leave today with his family. Capt. Felson was radiologist at the City Hospital for over a year. He has been stationed at Billings Hospital.

### A. Z. A.'s To Conduct 2nd Service

For the second time this fall the South Side A. Z. A. group will conduct Sabbath services at the Sephardic Congregation, Morris and Church Sts. The time of the services is 8 p. m., Nov. 12.

### Assigned to Cherry Point



LT. FROMMER

Lt. Justin Frommer, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Frommer, has been assigned as Communications Officer for the Third Air Wing, Fleet Marine Force. Lt. Frommer, who has been serving temporary duty with the Headquarters Squadron, USMC Air Station, Quantico, Va., will join the Third Wing at Cherry Point, N. C., Nov. 15 after a short leave at home.

He was graduated from Indiana University where he was Editor-In-Chief of the Daily Student, treasurer of the senior class, a member of Blue Key, Sigma Delta Chi, Theta Alpha Phi, the senior council of Hillel Foundation and Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity.

## CIGARETTE FUND CONTINUES AT SNAIL'S PACE TO REACH TOTAL OF \$243.15

With the deadline for gifts to navy men stationed overseas this Monday, The Jewish Post Cigarette Fund continued at a snail's pace this week, adding only \$11

to bring the total thus far to \$243.15.

Soldiers and sailors stationed overseas have been sent their Chanukah gifts from the fund first, as was only natural, and unless the drive takes on new life, most of the Indiana Jewish servicemen stationed in camps in the United States will be disappointed. At least \$1,000 is needed if every Indiana Jewish serviceman is to receive a Chanukah gift from the Indiana Jewish community as was the original idea behind the campaign.

Reported last week .....\$232.15

South Bend

Jacob New and David Moss 5.00

Muncie

Mrs. Bernard W. Freund 3.00

Indianapolis

Harry Stein 2.00

Walter L. Hess 1.00

Total to date .....\$243.15

### Now Cpl. Weinstein

SOUTH BEND — Harold M. Weinstein, an Engineering and Operations Clerk with the 14th Air Force somewhere in India, has been promoted to Corporal according to word received by his wife, Beatrice, who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shavel, here. Cpl. Weinstein is the son of Mrs. Max Hurwich of South Bend.

### Service Club To Elect

The National Service Club will hold a special meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 1218 S. Meridian St., at which election of officers will be held.

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## Washington March Rabbis, WZO Head All Disappointed

By BORIS SMOLAR

Editor, Jewish Telegraphic Agency.  
NEW YORK—Dr. Chaim Weizmann is now a very disappointed man. He has been attempting to see Churchill ever since his return from the United States, and has so far not succeeded.

Disappointed also are the several hundred rabbis who, misguided by certain elements, proceeded to Washington to petition Roosevelt on the Jews in Europe, but were completely ignored by the President, who preferred not to see them.

This will, perhaps, serve as a lesson to others who think that the Jews of Europe can be saved by mere publicity tricks.

Speaking of Dr. Weizmann, we are asked by Meyer Weisgal to draw the attention of editors to the fact that Dr. Weizmann will reach his 69th, not 70th, birthday in November of this year. Dr. Weizmann will not be 70 before November 27 of next year. A mistake concerning his birthday crept into the press ten years ago when the Juedisch Rundschau, Zionist organ in Germany, published a special edition in 1933 in honor of Dr. Weizmann's reaching sixty years of age. Dr. Weizmann himself then drew the attention to the fact that he is a year younger. Yet editors in America are now asking for data on Weizmann, being under the erroneous impression that his 70th birthday is next month.

## Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. Ben Wexler

Funeral services for Mrs. Anne Wexler, 54, wife of Benjamin Wexler, 5128 College ave., who died Saturday afternoon, were held Sunday in the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home with Rabbi Israel Chodos and Cantor Glass officiating. Burial was in Beth El Cemetery.

A native of Poland, Mrs. Wexler had been a resident of Indianapolis 16 years. She was a member of the Queen Esther Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include, besides the husband, two daughters, Mrs. George Probol of Chicago and Mrs. Joseph Lampel of Indianapolis; a son, Pvt. Leo A. Wexler, stationed overseas, and four grandchildren.

Mort Pazol, who was recently released from the army, and Mrs. Pazol have moved back to Muncie.

## NEW YORK RALLY TO HONOR SWEDEN AND DENMARK FOR RESCUE OF JEWS

Special

NEW YORK — In recognition of the humane treatment by the Swedish government in rescuing the Jews of Denmark and for exploding the myth that nothing can be done to save the Jewish people of Europe, a "Salute to Sweden and Denmark" mass rally will be held at Carnegie Hall, Manhattan, Sunday night, Oct. 31.

The rally, sponsored by the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, also will serve to impress upon the Allied governments, the need

## ANTI-SEMITES USING HOUSE TO HOUSE METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING LIES

Special

NEW YORK — Anti-Semitic groups are employing the house to house method of distributing inflammatory reading matter designed to foment racial strife, it is revealed in a survey of incidents of this type in two communities.

A mimeographed three-page broadside which broadcasted that "Christian Americans Don't Want Roosevelt Jew Red War Revolution," was recently distributed in the letter boxes of Bronx homes. Authors of the piece were the "Molly Pitcher Christian Women's Brigade."

In Detroit, the members of Gerald L. K. Smith's group aided by the American Mothers distributed a reprint from the Congressional Record of one of Congressman Rankin's speeches on the menace of the "Communist Jew." The reprint was distributed in large quantities by house to house on the east side around

## Committee Withdraws

(Continued from Page 1)

made by the American Jewish Conference, and constituting one of its major decisions, as well as the subordination of other Jewish issues to the problem of the political structure of Palestine, are in such essential disagreement with the fundamental views of the American Jewish Committee, the statement declares, that in the best interests of Jews in this and other countries, including Palestine, the committee feels impelled to withdraw from the American Jewish Conference.

### Objects to Political Emphasis

Reaffirming its desire to utilize for the Jews of Europe the broadest opportunities which Palestine can offer, and assuring that it will apply its most diligent efforts to bring about the abrogation of the White Paper which closes the doors of Palestine to further Jewish immigration and restricts Jewish land purchase, the committee expresses its firm conviction, however, that the problems of world Jewry cannot be solved by a single political panacea and that "the salvation and rehabilitation of the stricken Jews of Europe cannot be achieved through Palestine alone and certainly not through overemphasis on the political constitution of Palestine. It can be achieved only by considering Palestine a part of the larger program which looks to

the Chrysler plant.

Meanwhile Father Coughlin is said to be preparing for a return to the radio. Pilgrimages by loyal followers to Royal Oak are said to have been engineered in the hope that Coughlin's superiors will be awed by his undiminishing popularity.

## Workmen's Circle To Sponsor Card Parties

The Workmen's Circle Lodge will sponsor a buffet card party all day Sunday, Nov. 21, at 1218 S. Meridian St. and every following first Sunday of the month will hold an open forum and card party. The public is invited.

## Goldblatt To Review Whitaker

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will open his sixth annual series of book reviews at 10:30 a. m. next Tuesday at the Temple, 10th and Delaware streets. First book to be reviewed is "We Cannot Escape History," by John T. Whitaker. The reviews are sponsored by the Temple Sisterhood and are open to the public without charge. Mrs. Sydney V. Romer will preside.

## Bill Goes To Committee

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON —The Senate this week referred to its Immigration Committee a resolution introduced by Senator W. W. Barbour, Republican of New Jersey, asking for the admission into the United States, annually, of 100,000 refugees who can prove that they are being persecuted in Europe because of their race or religious faith.

the rehabilitation and resettlement of Jews throughout the world and the restoration of their equal rights."

### Says Views Overwhelmed

The statement of the American Jewish Committee further points out that its own delegates to the American Jewish Conference pleaded for present unity of action and for an immediate positive program concerning Palestine. The majority of the delegates to the American Jewish Conference, however, took such a stand that there was no room left for adequate presentation of the views of the American Jewish Committee and considerable segments of the Jewish community of America.

## Zionists Resign

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — Protesting against the decision of the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee to withdraw from the American Jewish Conference, three members of the committee resigned this week and telegraphed other members urging them to join in resignation. The three are Mrs. David de Sola Pool, president of Hadassah, and two former presidents of the Zionist Organization of America, Judge Louis E. Levinthal and Judge Morris Rothenberg. Mrs. Pool was a member of the committee's executive.

## Jewish Labor Gives \$10,000 to Sweden

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—A check for \$10,000 was presented to the trade unions of Sweden this week by the Jewish Labor Committee in recognition of the asylum given thousands of Danish refugees by the Swedish government. The check was presented to Danish Minister-in-Exile Henryk de Kauffmann who will transmit the funds to the Swedish labor groups.

## Military Leaders to Hear Romulo Lecture Sunday

High-ranking military leaders from posts and camps in and near Indianapolis will be on the platform of Kirshbaum Center next Sunday night in tribute to Col. Carlos P. Romulo, who will open the 18th annual Indianapolis Open Forum series before what is expected to be a capacity audience. Col. Romulo will speak on "The War in the Pacific Today." The lecture Sunday night is the first of a series of six. Following Col. Romulo will come Walt Durranty, Dr. Mordecai Johnson, T. R. Ybarra, Louis Fischer and Max Lerner.

## Open House Postponed

The Communal Building Open House, scheduled for this Sunday evening, has been postponed until a later date, it was announced this week.

## Missouri Solon Attacks Jews On Congress Floor

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON — An attack against Jews was made on the floor of Congress this week when the House voted to wipe off the legislative books the act which excludes Chinese from immigrating into the United States, and to permit 105 Chinese to enter the country yearly.

In opening the debate on the measures, Rep. William P. Elmer, a Missouri democrat, stated that the repeal of the act would mean "a blitzkrieg of sympathetic eloquence over the plight of the Jews." He added that "nearly every nation of Europe has chased out the Jews" and concluded that "there must have been compelling reasons for their actions."

## Louis Brill Dies in Home After Long Illness

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Aaron Ruben Funeral Home for Louis Brill, 57, 810 Union street, who died Tuesday in his home after a long illness.

Mr. Brill who had lived in Indianapolis since 1900, was office manager of the Indiana Tinware Co., until his retirement. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Brill; two sons, Herschel and Simon David; a daughter, Frieda; and a brother, Henry, all of Indianapolis.



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By Mrs. Jack Copenhagen  
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**FORT WAYNE**  
By Mrs. Harry E. Landy

# STATE IN REVIEW

## STATE SOCIETY

### Gizella Simon Becomes Bride Of Eric Bennett

**SOUTH BEND**—Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Simon announce the marriage of their daughter, Gizella, to Eric Bennett at 11 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 17. Rabbi Stephen A. Sherman read the ceremony in Temple Beth El, in the presence of members of the immediate families. A reception was held in the temple after the ceremony. The couple will reside in Detroit, Mich.

### Warrant Officer Kahn Pledges Troth To Cincinnati Girl

**CINCINNATI**—Mr. William C. Boehning announces the engagement of his daughter, Ruth Mary, to Chief Warrant Officer Sidney J. Kahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Kahn of Gary, Ind. Chief Warrant Officer Kahn is stationed at Washington, D. C.

### Lafayette Hadassah To Hear Mrs. Goodman

**LAFAYETTE**—The Lafayette Chapter of Hadassah whose presiding officer is Mrs. Bert Loeb will hold its initial fund raising affair in the form of a Donor Dinner to be held in the recreation room of Temple Israel at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 3. The sum raised is for the Hadassah Medical Organization, which has established and maintained the finest hospital in the Near East. Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Jack L. Goodman of Indianapolis, who will bring a message from the Hadassah Convention in New York.

**Sisterhood Meets Monday**—Temple Israel Sisterhood, whose president is Mrs. Morris Klain, will have its November meeting at 8 p. m., Monday, Nov. 1, in the recreation room of the Temple.

**Open House on 80th Birthday**—Miss Kathryn Hart, aunt of Rabbi and Mrs. Meyer H. Simon, will celebrate her eightieth birthday on Tuesday, Nov. 2. In her honor there will be open house that evening in the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Simon.

### Synagogue Notes

#### Indianapolis Hebrew Cong.

At services at 8 p. m. this Friday, Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will speak on "The Case of Alton Levy." Saturday services at 10:30 a. m. The bible study group, which meets on the first Wednesday in the month, will meet at 8 p. m. this Wednesday. The subject of the course is, "The Bible and its Social Outlook".

#### United Hebrew

Rabbi Samuel J. Fox will deliver the opening sermon at serv-

### Chaplain Mossman Makes Brief Visit

**HAMMOND**—Chaplain (1st Lt.) Sydney K. Mossman, former Rabbi of Kneseth Israel Synagogue of Hammond, stopped here Tuesday, before returning to his post at Camp Butler, N. C. He has fully recovered from a recent illness and will report for duty within a few days. Mrs. Mossman and their daughter, Sharon, are in Detroit.

### State Births

**SOUTH BEND**—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper announce the birth of a son, Oct. 7 at the St. Joseph Hospital.

### Anniversaries

**HAMMOND**—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kraus, Calumet City, celebrated their twenty-third wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 24.

**2 Years Ago This Week**

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**NEW YORK**—Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish Committee, this week scored the proposal made by Israel Zangwill that the Jews of America should vote as a "Jewish bloc." During his address at the American Jewish Conference, where he made the proposal for a Jewish vote, Mr. Zangwill declared that American Jewish life operates under "Marshall law."

**BERLIN**—The danger of pogroms hangs over the Jews of Germany, it was stated by delegates to the conference of Jewish Front soldiers here. A resolution was adopted urging the government to take steps to curb the violent anti-Semitic agitation.

**LONDON**—The authorities today prohibited further performances of Sholem Asch's "God of Vengeance," which the Sunday Express described as a "foul spectacle." The play was banned in New York some months ago.

ices at 8:30 p. m. Friday. The services are open to the entire community. A social hour will follow with refreshments by the Sisterhood. The topic of the sermon will be, "In the Beginning."

The social season of the Young Women's League will open with a wiener roast this Saturday evening at Gregg Farms. The group will meet at the congregation at 8 p. m.

The Minionaires Junior Congregation has resumed its weekly Sabbath morning services.

**BUY A BOND**

### SPAR Visits Parents



Shirley Shcolnik

Special

**SOUTH BEND**—Home recently on furlough was Shirley Shcolnik, petty officer, storekeeper second class, who enlisted in the SPARS last January. She received her training at Hunter College, N. Y., and at Stillwater, Okla., and is stationed at Cleveland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shcolnik.

### Mrs. Jacob Linn, 62, Dies After Long Illness

Special

**SOUTH BEND**—Mrs. Stella Linn, 62, died Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 20 in Epworth Hospital after an illness of several months. Surviving are her husband, Jacob, as well as her mother, Mrs. Mary Feferman; three children, Harry and Dave Linn, both of South Bend, and Mrs. Lewis Goldstein, of Whiting; three brothers, Ben and Max Feferman, both of this city, and Jacob Feferman, of Los Angeles, and two sisters in Russia.

The funeral was held Friday, with Rabbi Aaron M. Rine officiating. Burial was in the Hebrew Orthodox cemetery in Mishawaka.

### Rabbi Parzen Weds Mrs. Ethel Dribin

Special

**SOUTH BEND**—Rabbi Maurice Parzen, spiritual head of Sinai Synagogue, was married to Mrs. Ethel L. Dribin of this city. The marriage took place in Chicago on Tuesday. The couple is now visiting New York and after Nov. 15 will reside at 1740 Portage Ave.

## GAN EDEN LODGE CELEBRATES DIAMOND JUBILEE AT OPEN MEETING

Special

**TERRE HAUTE**—A joint celebration of the diamond jubilee of Gan Eden lodge and the Centennial of B'nai B'rith took place in Temple Israel Oct. 25. The occasion was an open meeting presided over by Meier M. Levin, president of Gan Eden Lodge who extended greetings to the audience.

Following the invocation by Dr. J. Marshall Taxay the president welcomed out of town guests including Jack Gole, Michigan City; Leon Levin, Indianapolis; Ferd Kluga, Evansville; Rabbi Herman Pollack, Michael Sharlitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fassburg, Indianapolis and the Mesdames Jack Gole, Leon Levin and Ferd Kluga.

Congratulatory messages were read by the president from Henry Monsky, Omaha, Neb., president B'nai B'rith; I. W. Garek, hen, Cincinnati, honorary president B'nai B'rith; I. W. Garek, Columbus, O., Arnold A. Mayer, Michigan City; Gil Roskin of Marion; Noah A. Adler, Denver; Samuel Greenberg, Kansas City,

Kan.; Wm. H. Stern, Gary; Rabbi Meyer H. Simon, Lafayette; Martin Krevitz, Gary, and the Terre Haute Section of the Council of Jewish Women.

The minutes of the first meeting of Gan Eden Lodge June 8, 1868 were read by Leo Joseph, a member for more than 50 years, whose father was a charter member. An address commemorating the 75th anniversary, by Lewis Sutin was followed by the address of the guest speaker Dr. A. L. Sachar, National Director of Hillel Foundation of B'nai B'rith.

A social hour followed the open meeting.

### \$50,000 in War Bonds Sold by Auxiliary

Special

**HAMMOND**—A report on the sales of War Bonds sold by the B'nai B'rith women reveals a total of \$50,000 sold during the month of September. Bonds and stamps are on sale at all the meetings.

The group has also made contributions to the United Jewish Appeal, American Red Cross, Indiana Camps, Bellefaire, Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital in Hot Springs, Ark., and Hillel and are planning to sponsor a memorial fund for Mrs. A. Tankel.

The next business meeting will be held at the Temple Beth-El Nov. 17.

**Sisterhood To Meet Wednesday**—The next meeting of the Beth-El Sisterhood will be held at the Temple, Nov. 3rd. The program will feature a celebration of Government Day and music will be played by Sisterhood members.

**Hadassah Delegate Named**—Mrs. I. Feinsot was chosen as Senior Hadassah delegate to the annual convention in New York. She left Sunday and will be gone about a week.

### Clothes for European Jews Being Collected

Special

**SOUTH BEND**—The Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress is sponsoring a drive for warm clothing and shoes for Jewish refugees now stranded in North Africa, Tunisia, Spain, and along all the European highways. It was announced that articles may be left at the Hebrew Institute this week, where a committee will sort and prepare the garments for shipping.

A large shipment of knitwear, including sweaters and stockings, was recently sent to Russian and British war relief by the Congress.

**FOR RENT**—5-room house. North Side. Adults only. Reference required. HU 8453.

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## 'Round the State

### FIFTY PINTS OF BLOOD FLOW FOR VICTORY

Fifty members and wives of Michigan City's B'nai B'rith lodge this week chartered a South Shore electric train and went in a body to Chicago to the Red Cross Blood Bank, where they each donated a pint of blood as part of the National "Blood for Victory Drive." Other Pilgrimages of this sort will be made, but an even bigger plan has been proposed by Blood Donor Chairman Leonard Benowitz, and plans are now being made to obtain the cooperation of all the city's largest civic service clubs and lodge organizations to bring a mobile unit to the city, with 2500 blood donors as the goal.

### ANOTHER GROUP CREATES SERVICEMEN'S PAPER

America Lodge, Hammond, has joined the organizations sending news of their home communities to servicemen. A paper for all local boys in Uncle Sam's service, "America Calling," will be sent out monthly, free of charge. Rabbi A. J. Feinberg will serve as editor with a staff including William Silberstein, Helen Lynn, Ann Kodichek, James Brown, Thelma Kaplan, Isadore Levin, Leon Kaplan, Nathan Shorr, Lou Sandler, Leo Potlitzer, Morton Friedman, Rosalind Friedman, and Leo Levin.

### COLLECTS HISTORICAL DATA IN SCRAP BOOKS

For the past 10 years Mrs. Mitchell Elling, of South Bend, has been collecting pictures and items of outstanding Jewish personalities and events. Today she is the proud possessor of three large scrap books recording historical personalities and events ranging from Biblical times to our own. Practically every country where Jewish endeavor and activity flourished is included in the collection, as well as descriptions of customs and ceremonies of various Jewish holidays as practiced in each place. Mrs. Elling, who is a quiet, modest person, is now collecting material for the fourth book which she hopes to fill. She is the mother of two daughters, Aviva, 6 and Deborah 2, who, she hopes, will benefit from her work in the future.

## FT. WAYNE CONGREGATION TO BURN MORTGAGE, HONOR WEINGART SUNDAY

Special

FT. WAYNE—B'nai Jacob Hebrew Center will celebrate the retirement of debt Sunday evening with mortgage burning ceremonies and rites honoring Rabbi Irving A. Weingart on his tenth anniversary at the synagogue.

Abe Kaplan, out-going president of the congregation, will be in charge of the mortgage-burning in which officials of all Jewish groups in the city will take part. Isadore Hassan, new president, will give the testimony and Rabbi Frederick A. Doppelt of the Achduth Vesholom Cong. will speak. Jack Skadron, B'nai B'rith head, will be toastmaster for the annual dinner at 8:00 p. m. with talks by Mrs. Nathan Liff, president of the Sisterhood and Mrs. Abe Kaplan, outgoing president.

Representatives of Jewish organizations will include Dr. N. L. Salon, Nelson Pollak, Mrs. Chester Lichtenberg, Mrs. Joseph Goldstone, Miss Rivah Hassan, Miss Kathryn Wolf, Manuel King and Miss Minnie Moyer. In Fort Wayne since 1933, Rabbi Weingart has taken an active part in civic life. He is a member of the Civilian Defense Board of Chaplains and the Wheatley Social Center Board and was organizer of the Religious Round Table here.

**Doppelt To Address Y. M. C. A.**—The Public Affairs Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association will present Rabbi Frederick A. Doppelt of the Temple in a series of six book reviews "Events Today Relative to the Post-War World."

**To Attend Bond Booth**—The

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary will be hostess at Wolf and Dessauer's Bond Booth during the week of Nov. 15.

**Personals**—Mrs. Michael Nash and daughters who have been visiting relatives in Cleveland the past few weeks have returned to Fort Wayne.

### Ft. Wayne Resident Dies in Chicago

Special

FT. WAYNE—Miss Nettie Epstein, 74, a resident of Fort Wayne passed away Monday, Oct. 25 in Chicago. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sarah Newberger of this city. Funeral rites were held Wednesday afternoon at the residence with Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt officiating. Burial was in the Lindenwood Cemetery.

### Unveiling

Philip Cohen

SOUTH BEND—A monument will be dedicated to the memory of Mr. Philip Cohen at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 31, at the Hebrew Orthodox Cemetery, Mishawaka. Rabbi Aaron M. Rine will officiate. Friends are invited.

### Hungary Taking in Refugees

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

GENEVA—Jews from German-occupied Poland are escaping into Hungary where they are interned in special camps, it was authoritatively reported here this week. The Hungarian border authorities have apparently received instructions not to turn back any Jew who may be caught crossing the frontier, the report said.

### Scores Over Japs



LT. TATELMAN

**TERRE HAUTE**—Lt. Victor W. Tatelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tatelman was among the air men who with his crew bagged enemy fighter planes in victories over the Japanese in the past few days in the southwest Pacific. He has been on duty in the southwest Pacific area for the past eight months. He attended Rose Polytechnic Institute prior to enlisting as an aviation cadet.

## 42 New Members Join Hadassah

Special

SOUTH BEND—At the annual membership tea of Hadassah held Monday afternoon, Oct. 25 at the Temple Beth El, forty-two members were welcomed with a beautiful candlelight ceremony.

A round-table discussion on current Jewish affairs, held by Mrs. Henry Feferman, Mrs. Samuel Fox and Mrs. Fred Baer was followed by tea, for which the table was attractively set with a centerpiece of yellow chrysanthemums by Mrs. Victor Freeman and Mrs. Reuben Abrams, co-chairmen.

The group will sponsor a card party next Tuesday evening at the Progress Club.

**Denver League Plans Fall Program**—Board members of the National Home for Jewish Children, Denver, at a tea last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jack H. Gilbert, made plans for the annual fall meeting to be held Nov. 10 in Temple Beth El. Mrs. Louis Wolfberg and Mrs. Jack Gilbert are in charge of the program. Plans were also made for a series of card parties to be given in homes of members during the next two months, the first one to be held Nov. 17 at the home of Mrs. Jack Gilbert. Mrs. Oscar Gilbert is chairman of the series of parties.

**Junior Hadassah Celebrates**—Junior Hadassah members held a Halloween party last Saturday evening at Temple Beth El, with midshipmen from Notre Dame as guests. Miss Zelma Zonenberg and Miss Sylvia Pas-kin, co-chairmen, planned an evening of games and dancing.

**Young Married Group Elects**—At a meeting last Saturday evening, the Young Married Couple's Club elected officers for the year. They are Joseph Newman, president; Mitchell Elling, vice pres-

## I'd Rather Be Right

(Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

By Samuel Grafton

I'm afraid of the world police force idea. I think advocacy of it may come to be a reactionary position.

Any flight from reality is reactionary. Any cutting of paper dolls, when there is real work to be done, is reactionary. Any pill that puts the people to sleep when there is real thinking to be done, is reactionary.

The world police force idea assumes that all the conflicts which will remain in this world when the war is ended are solvable, which we don't know if they are.

It is the great adventure of our time to find out whether these conflicts are solvable. The world police force idea is a siren song, subtly luring us to think, not about these world conflicts, but about the great day when they shall have been settled.

### Put Them in a Trust Fund

It is not a plan for feeding the hungry, or for improving the world's standards of living; it is a plan for keeping the peoples of the world from making too much of a fuss should we fail to do these things.

It is not a plan for getting along with the world, for really getting along with the world. It is a plan for preventing an explosion in case we don't. But I don't think you can prevent explosions, if you have gunpowder around and if fire is touched to it. Disarmament was such a plan, too. It didn't prevent explosions. The world police force is only a more elaborate form of the original idea of disarmament; instead of throwing the guns away, this time we will put them into a kind of trust fund.

### A Minority Proposal

But it is still a plan that starts at the wrong end; it starts with the guns; it proposes to build the year around Christmas. Its basic conception is that peace is the greatest possible good, and war the greatest possible calamity. If that were true, there would never be any wars. The world is not quite out of its head, after all. There have been many good wars. Our own Revolution was one. Garibaldi's war for Italian freedom was another. Those were not wars to be ashamed of. They were wars to be proud of. Any world police force which would have tried to put these wars down would merely have been an ally of the enemy. It would have been the duty of freedom-loving men to fight it.

The world police force idea is sponsored by admirable and well-intentioned people. They are my kind of people. But they are, in the main, comfortable people. Nothing much bothers them, and if only war would leave the world, they could take the world pretty much as it is.

But they are a tiny, tiny minority in a world filled with many hundreds of millions of the unhappy and the uncomfortable.

### Even a Violin Solo

To these hundreds of millions the problem of the moment is not whether a scheme for perpetual peace can be contrived. It is the problem of whether fascism's back can be broken this winter, or whether there must be another full year of cold death by day, and hot death from the sky at night. It is the problem of whether the west and Russia can work out a living relationship in the next three months, or whether the chance will be missed for another dirty decade. It is the question of whether the Italian peasant will have enough land to cultivate, or whether he will be sent back to his inadequate plot, with something called "peace" stuffed into his mouth as a pacifier, should he still be unhappy.

Whatever keeps us from thinking of these things is, I say, reactionary. Even so innocent an act as playing the violin was, on a certain occasion, reactionary, when a certain man played it, while a certain city burned.

ident; Mrs. David Moss, secretary, and Ted Halasz, treasurer. The next discussion will be at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scholnik, and will be led by Nathan Sutlin, on Wendell Willkie's "One World." An executive meeting, at which plans for the coming months will be made, will be held next Monday evening at the Hebrew Institute.

### Sefer Torah Given To Chappel

Special

MICHIGAN CITY — A Sefer Torah has been donated by the Adath Israel Congregation to the Indiana University Hillel Foundation at Bloomington where it will be used in the Frommer Memorial Chapel.

### I. U. Hillel Services Set

Special

BLOOMINGTON—Friday evening services for civilian students, Army and Navy trainees, will be held at the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Indiana University at 6:20 p. m., in the Rabbi Jacob Frommer Chapel.

### Mrs. Hurwick Under Knife

Special

KOKOMO — Mrs. Isaac Hurwick underwent a major operation last Sunday at the St. Joseph Hospital, in Kokomo, and is now convalescing.

**Lodge to Meet Wednesday**—The next regular meeting of B'nai B'rith will be at the Temple Beth-El in Hammond Wednesday, Nov. 3.



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## CALENDAR

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Editor's chair,

Our poll of our feature columns continues, and since it already has made for one change in our news policy, I would like to hear from others. This one change is in the column "Strictly Confidential." I have used this column fairly regularly, but most weeks I cut it down to about half its original size. But in practically every reply thus far, this column has rested in one of the first three places, and more often than not in first place itself.

Lew Sutin, president of District Grand Lodge No. 2, of B'nai B'rith, has this to say:

"I do not want to list in order, the columns in The Post that I prefer. I feel, however, that an Anglo-Jewish paper does not have to have columns of non-Jewish content, and I therefore think it is not necessary to have either Dorothy Thompson or Grafton.

"However, there are several things which could be omitted such as new subscribers, your Twenty Years Ago, Around the State, and it would not be a violation of freedom of the press to edit the letters which come in, which purport to write an autobiography. It seems to me you could cut out parts of the letters, as do all of the national magazines."

I don't agree with Lew on the point of the columns of non-Jewish content, but I am willing to listen to reason on the "new subscribers" columns, which I print more for business reasons than anything else, and on the "20 Years Ago" column too, which, however, I think is pretty good.

On the point he makes about the letters, I want to say that I do go over them rather closely, although my policy is exactly the opposite of that of the national magazines which he says cut the letters down. I too have the problem of space, but The Post's letter column is one of the few in the whole Anglo-Jewish press, and has taken years to build up. Take the American Jewish Conference; there has been more discussion on this important meeting in The Post than probably in any other paper, and it is still continuing. I am willing to crowd out other matters to give people room to speak. There is no national Jewish publication in existence whose letter column I would exchange with that of The Post.

And here's another excerpt from a letter writer, I hope Mr. Segal will forgive me: "Regarding your poll of the columns, I think Al Segal's is rather silly (Continued on Page 8)

# Editorial Page

## The American Jewish Committee and the Conference

ALL THE SYNONYMS for bad will be brought out of the dictionary and put to use in the Anglo-Jewish press this week in connection with the withdrawal (incidentally predicted as far back as May 14) of the American Jewish Committee from the American Jewish Conference.

But as far as The Post is concerned the question devolves down to this: "Can the American Jewish Committee withstand the reaction of this decision?"

The probabilities are that The Committee, never too popular in American Jewry, has signed its own death warrant.

There are many things wrong with The

American Jewish Conference, and The Committee knew probably better than most what these faults were, but in withdrawing the committee's executive decided against the possibility of correcting these evils within the organization. The American Jewish Community will object to this kind of obstructionism.

That the Committee withdrew is important, but not nearly as important, as the next moves of that organization. If it intends to fight for its way of thinking, then it can harm the cause of Palestine, the major point at issue, and unity in American Israel as well. In this paper's opinion, this is exactly what The Committee will do, or rather what it will be forced to do to prolong its survival.

## The Post a Factor in the Community

IN THE PAST TWO weeks two major plans in The Post's platform have been put into operation, and it is gratifying to have been able to reach the point where the constructive ideas The Post has suggested have been adopted.

First there is the item of the new constitution adopted by the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith. The old method of naming the nominating committee the morning of the convention and then adopting the committee's report in toto that afternoon was subject to too much abuse, and The Post said so. Thinking persons agreed with the stand of The Post, and although it took something like three years to effect the change, now the nominating committee meets and reports thirty days before the annual convention, and at least for the office of third vice president the committee must present two names. Everyone agrees that the change was long overdue.

The second change brought about by The Post is in connection with the nominations for places on the Indianapolis Jewish Federation Board. Heretofore the Federation named a

nominating committee which in turn named one person to fill each of the seven vacancies occurring every year. The arrangement was too pat, and The Post said so. For whether it was admitted or not, The Federation made the important decisions for the community. Now, this year for the first time, every organization in the community has been asked to name one member of a nominating committee which shall elect its own chairman and then proceed to make nomination.

These two steps do not make for perfection in the Indiana Jewish community, but they are moves in the right direction. At least there is an admission on the part of those who normally control our Jewish communities that with the people who make up the communities, whether they happen to be the big givers or not, rests control of community actions.

This is the big advance, and with this point having been won, it is only necessary to demonstrate democratically what the community wants for it to become a fact, other things being equal.

## An Early End for Abie's Irish Rose

ABIE'S IRISH ROSE came to town this week, and the sickening drama of the wholly unnatural Jew once again, as it is every week on the radio, was paraded for the further edification and enlightenment of those who know the Jew only as the bearded old man with the foreign accent.

To most Jews Abie's Irish Rose is a continual source of embarrassment. Of course there are some Jews the prototype of whom

features this second longest running of stage plays, but probably the only one left is the Meshuloch who goes from door to door, and he, this paper suspects, deliberately caricatures the star of the stage play.

If Abie's Irish Rose continues on the air with a sponsor every week, it must be because people listen to it, although The Post doubts that any Jew goes nearer the sponsor's product than being in the same grocery store with it on buying trips.

## Current Comment

Gates of Slaughterhouse Bolted from Outside. Congressman Will Rogers, Jr., Says on Return from Trip To England—I have come back from England convinced that it is now up to our own Government to take the initiative and to institute proper action to save the helpless Jews of Europe, and it is up to the American people to see to it, without fail and without delay, that the Government does not continue to ignore the problem. You can not fight a war against tyranny while you watch with passive acquiescence the greatest manifestation of tyranny. At the Emergency Conference to Save the Jewish People of Europe I said that the problem has to be taken out of the dossiers of the diplomats and placed in the hearts of humanity. Well, the problem is still buried in the dossiers of the diplomats, and for some curious reason it does not disturb the peace of two other documents lying beside it—the Atlantic Charter and the Four Freedoms.

It is a bitter situation. The roads of escape for the Jews of Europe are not blocked by the Nazis alone; the gates of the slaughterhouse of Europe have been bolted from the outside, and it is we who control this outside. I find the

British statesmen extremely sympathetic on the problems of Palestine. They did not like to be reminded that outside of Nazi territory, Palestine is the only country in the world from which Jews are excluded solely because they are Jews, and for no other reason. Their policy toward Palestine does not fit into the traditional high standard of British fair play and decency. It is my opinion that many British statesmen are not satisfied with that policy. They realize it is a mistake—an old holdover from the days of appeasement.

If the British Government does not wish to help the Jews get to Palestine, it is their business. But when they slam the door of Palestine in the face of Jews escaping from Europe's hell, it is a shocking violation of international law and decency, for Palestine is not British. It is only mandated to the British, and it becomes our business as the counter-signer of the mandate to see to it that it is not so grossly violated. The American Congress has already officially gone on record as favoring the creation of a Jewish national homeland in Palestine. In line with that policy, I say open the doors of Palestine and allow the Jews to save themselves from slaughter.

## TOWN CRIER

By G. M. C.

When Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, was in Evansville recently, from which point he announced over a nation-wide hook-up the success of the Third War Loan, it was Rosh Hashonah, and one of my friends in that city had this to say: "He made no attempt to attend religious services, and he had fried pork sausage for lunch. Seriously, it would have been a beautiful gesture of religious solidarity if he had visited the Temple, if only for a few minutes—to establish his own dignity as a Jew."

The Indianapolis Jewish Welfare Fund has allocated \$2,000 to the purchase of the new Hillel House at Bloomington, Ind., I learn. You know state Jewish communities have been doing a good job in supplying funds for the new home for the Foundation and for some time now they had been pointing the finger at Indianapolis, from which community of course comes the largest number of Jewish students at I. U. But all will be well on the Hillel front now—what with this one substantial gift from the city as a whole.

Sermons by two Indiana rabbis are included in the current edition of "A Set of Holiday Sermons" published by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis. Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt has a sermon on "Succoth," and Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt has a sermon on the "Sabbath of Repentance."

As you know The Post is sent free to Indiana Jewish servicemen stationed anywhere in the United States. We used to send the paper free anywhere in the world, until a postoffice ruling was issued making it necessary for us to have a paid subscription before the paper was mailable overseas. So that when a soldier who has been getting The Post, is shipped overseas, we are forced to automatically stop sending the paper, unless that soldier's parents remember to subscribe for him. We recently had a soldier write us that his paper had stopped coming to him. He asked that the paper be sent as first class mail and that he would pay the 18 cents postage each week.

Shoolem Ettinger was telling me about the incident at the Civic Theater last Sunday night where Ed Fassburg got Sam Dock's coat and vice versa and almost went home with it, but I have to tell a story about my son so I can't be bothered with anything else. My son's next door playmate has a Lt. Col. father, and Larry was able to keep his head above the water with that kind of competition fairly well until this week, when his playmate's cousin came to visit him. Sure enough his father too was in the army. In the face of this parade of heroes, my son it would (Continued on Page 8)



## FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Names of letter writers need not be printed, and never will be divulged, although the name must be appended to the letter as it reaches our office for verification as to authenticity. Unsigned letters will not be considered. Letters should be brief and to the point, and written on one side of the page only.

### WOLSEY LETTER FULL OF MISSTATEMENTS, UNWARRANTED INFERENCES—LEVINTHAL

To the editor:

The letter by Dr. Louis Wolsey is replete with self-evident misstatements of fact and unwarranted inferences. A detailed reply is therefore scarcely necessary. Some comment, however, may be in order, so that the less obvious half-truths and innuendoes may be pointed out.

1. Dr. Wolsey proudly reminds us that he was chosen by the Philadelphia community as one of its representatives to the American Jewish Conference. It is true that he was elected a delegate, and it is also true that some of his "colleagues who had rendered yeoman service to the Zionist cause" were defeated. It should also be noted that a number of worthy non-Zionists, highly respected in our community, and, unlike Dr. Wolsey, open-minded and not immune to argument, were not chosen. All of these results were the unfortunate consequences of the election rules permitting cumulative voting. Thus, although Dr. Wolsey received the votes of only 55 out of the 1193 electors participating in the elections, his total number of cumulative votes amounted to 946. The election rules were intended to provide for reasonable minority representation. But like many well-intentioned regulations, these, too, were subject to abuse.

2. Dr. Wolsey suggests that because "the total number of persons directly or indirectly involved in the elections for the American Jewish Conference was not less than 2,250,000 out of an estimated Jewish population of 5,000,000," the Jews who did not participate in the elections must necessarily be anti-Zionists, and that therefore the delegates to the Conference represented "an overwhelming minority" of the Jews in this country.

As a matter of fact, it was clearly stated that the 502 delegates represented 1,171,000 adult Jews, or about 2,250,000 on a husband-and-wife basis, which is considerably more than half the adult Jewish population in the United States.

3. The real complaint of Dr. Wolsey is that the overwhelming majority of the Jews of America favor the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth. Well informed persons have known this to be so for many years. The American Jewish Conference simply confirmed this fact. Dr. Wolsey seems to be the only person who questions what was so clearly established by the delegates at the conference—that the great majority of American Jews are pro-Zionists.

4. Dr. Wolsey alleges that non-Zionists were not permitted to address the Conference. Of course, this is not true. Representatives of the American Jewish Committee, the Council of Jewish Women and the Jewish

Labor Committee—all of them non-Zionists—were given every opportunity to present their views. Indeed, Mr. Moshe Furmanský, the lone representative of Hashomer Hatzair, the left-wing Zionist group, was given the floor to present a statement in explanation of his abstention from voting on the Palestine Resolution. When a few of the delegates objected to Mr. Furmanský's statement, on the ground that it was out of order since the Palestine Resolution had been previously voted upon, I, acting as Conference Chairman at the time, stressed the fact that freedom of speech would be recognized regardless of technicalities. Mr. Furmanský was given all the time he desired to complete his speech. Without a doubt, Dr. Wolsey would also have been recognized and granted the right to speak had he asked for the floor.

5. It is pointless to review all of Dr. Wolsey's distortions of the Conference addresses. Sentences and phrases are torn out of their context, tending to mislead and confuse the casual reader. Fortunately, a complete report of the Conference proceedings is available in print, and anyone interested in ascertaining whether Dr. Wolsey's "impressions" are warranted by the facts may reach his own conclusions by reading the full text of the Conference record.

6. There are two glaring instances of defamatory innuendoes in Dr. Wolsey's article which must shock the sensibilities of every self-respecting American Jew. One is the insinuation that Conference delegates sang "Hatikvah," the Zionist hymn, but did not sing the national American anthem. This false imputation of a lack of American patriotism on the part of the delegates to the American Jewish Conference is a brazen vilification. The other is the scandalous allegation that the vote on the Palestine Resolution was dishonestly recorded by the Conference Chairman, and that "this character of voting was a signal across the seas to the Arabs to indicate to them how Jews treat their very own. Could they be criticized if they suspected the Zionists' overtures for tolerance and equal rights?" Our fathers called this sort of calumny "Mesirah." We Americans would call it "a stab in the back." One is tempted to ask whether there are no limits to the depths of degradation to which bitter partisanship may lead a rabbi in Israel to descend.

7. Dr. Wolsey seems to be horrified by the "extremism" of the Resolution on Palestine because it calls for the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine.

If Dr. Wolsey had listened to the speeches which he misquoted and misinterpreted he would

### Al Segal Answers Phil Slomovitz

To the editor,

Mr. Slomovitz's commentary on my column entitled "My Cousin" is based almost entirely on a garbled statement of what it contained.

I did quote the Arab as saying that if I, the Jew, insisted on taking over the government of Palestine where has been residing these 2,000 years he should feel obliged to slit my throat. If, however, I came to Palestine with the more modest intention of working there and helping to make the country good in co-

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have known that in asking for a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine the Jews were demanding nothing new, but were merely insisting upon the faithful compliance with the pledge of the Balfour Declaration and with the obligations of the Palestine Mandate.

In Volume 36 of the Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society, just off the press, entitled "American Intercession on Behalf of Jews in the United States, 1840-1938," by Diplomatic Correspondence of Cyrus Adler and Aaron M. Margath, in the chapter dealing with Palestine, on Page 79, appears the following significant passage:

"President Wilson and other members of the United States mission to the Peace Conference at Versailles were very helpful to the Zionist cause whenever occasion arose. In his one visit to the United States, during the course of the Conference, the President made the following statement to a Jewish committee composed of Judge Julian W. Mack, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Louis Marshall and Bernard G. Richards:

"As to your presentations touching Palestine, I have before this expressed my personal approval of the declaration by the British Government regarding Palestine. I am moreover persuaded that the Allied nations with the fullest concurrence with our own Government and people are agreed that in Palestine there shall be laid the foundation of a Jewish commonwealth."

Similar interpretations of the Balfour Declaration and similar use of the term "Jewish Commonwealth" are to be found in the official pronouncements of leading statesmen of the nations of the world, among others David Lloyd George, General Jan Smuts and Lord Robert Cecil. Does Dr. Wolsey suggest that in issuing this statement in which the words "Jewish Commonwealth" appear, Woodrow Wilson—or any of the other statesmen—was suffering from "psychopathic megalomania," the malady which Dr. Wolsey attributes to the chosen representatives of the overwhelming majority of the adult Jewish population of our country, because they well-nigh, unanimously adopted the Resolution on Palestine at the American Jewish Conference? Or does Dr. Wolsey reserve his diagnosis merely for the Jews who are Zionists?

JUDGE LOUIS LEVINTHAL.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

### SIMON MILLER URGES ORGANIZED BODY FOR JEWRY OF INDIANA, KENTUCKY

To the editor:

Attending the morning session which was completely devoted to the adoption of the new constitution, it was an amazing scene to look upon, how the delegates and guests argued, discussed and debated about small details, even words or actually about letters. They were so deadly sincere that it even reached the stage of a tragic-comedy. One delegate, an outstanding B'nai B'rith worker was on his feet three times, trying to knock out one "y" from the by-laws. Just mind you, one letter "y" could make so much trouble to the B'nai B'rith lodges of the two states, that this good natured Ben-B'rith fought so heroically to avoid it. . . . It was a real question. Shall it read: when there are two candidates for ANY office, or for AN office! Was not it very important?

The main address by the District 2 President, Lewis Sutin was really a new tone in the B'nai B'rith music. How did the old Jewish poet say? It will come a new time, which will bring new birds and they will sing new songs! The new songs are here and we are very glad to listen to them. Henry Monsky in his national capacity started it, and Lewis Sutin followed it locally very eloquently. I am only sorry that it had to take a whole century for the B'nai B'rith to reach the stage of the Monskys and the Sutins. We would have been in a much better position if this would have occurred three decades ago. But better late than never.

The remarks of the anti-defamation League and American Jewish Committee representatives were on the same level as usual. The same approach to the whole problem. They did not forget anything and did not learn anything. The whole Jewish misery is anti-Semitism which is on the uprise, and is a Christian problem only. We cannot do anything about it. But it still requires two million dollars to fight against it by pamphlet, books and radio. . . . There's no doubt but that they are trying to do their utmost to counteract it, as best they know how. But how can they cure it when Jew hatred is only a thermometer to prove only that the sickness itself is still in progress.

Rabbi Taxay in his wonderful remarks called the sickness by the right name. We are an abnormal people and we have no political recognition.

One of the A. D. L. speakers said that the reactionary forces are using Jew hatred as a weapon against the democratic and progressive forces and, it is really the truth. We always were and still are the main victims in all the battles of the world for the last 2000 years. But the question is why? Why should we always be the oil for all revolutionary wheels? Why should we only be massacred and slaughtered whenever and wherever abnormal times take place? Yes, we are a minority and it is much easier to make a minority the scapegoat for all evils of the world. But why only the Jewish minority? There are

many more minorities besides the Jewish one!

The main reason why we and only we are the scapegoats and are always the victims anytime and anywhere, is our homelessness, our national abnormality. And, of course, the only one medicine to cure it is a national home and national political equality with other minorities.

I had some suggestions to propose if an open discussion would have taken place. I tried to get the floor several times, even with the support of Rabbi Taxay, but did not succeed. The reason was the shortage of time for the election and also some technicality, that the suggestions should have been proposed to the resolutions committee. I admit I was ignorant of and did not know the technical proceedings. Therefore, I feel it is my duty to do it now through The Jewish Post and hope it will be successful. Rabbi Taxay was very much in favor of it, called it an excellent idea and promised his full support.

I suggest, "that the Indiana-Kentucky B'nai B'rith state association shall take the initiative to call a general conference of all Jewish communities, all Jewish organizations, lodges and societies in order to create a united Jewish front of Indiana and Kentucky Jewry, to serve as an organized body to support the American Jewish Conference and to constitute the local branch of the American Jewish Conference. In other words, just what Henry Monsky did nationally, being the initiator of the American Jewish Conference, the same shall be done by the state association locally within the borders of Indiana and Kentucky. Let Indiana be the first state in the Union to undertake such a step of support to the American Jewish Conference. I hope that all the states in the Union will follow us.

The first step, I urge each lodge to appoint a committee of 3 to meet with the officers of the association to work out all details; also space and time for such a conference. I hope that the officers of the Association will understand the importance of such a conference and the lifetime glory for them if successful, and there are no reasons for failure.

The agenda for such conference can be worked out in advance by a smaller committee or by the whole community and I would not be surprised to see it include even some special problems with which Indiana Jewry is confronted, like religious education in the schools, for an example.

I hope that this suggestion will become a reality in the near future, at least in the next 90 days. I am convinced that my lodge, the still dynamic Louis Marshal lodge, will understand the necessity of such a conference and will be the first one in the race to bring to life a united Indiana or Indiana-Kentucky Jewry.

Mr. President of our Association! I made the motion, who will second it?

SIMON MILLER,  
Indiana Harbor, Ind.





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## Chicago Girl Is Engaged

### To A/C. Milton Olszewitz

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marcus, 7915 Jeffrey Blvd., Chicago, have announced the engagement of their daughter Harriet to Aviation Cadet Milton J. Olszewitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Olszewitz of the Marott Hotel. The wedding date has not been set.

Miss Marcus is a student in the law school at Chicago University and Cadet Olszewitz is a recent graduate of the school of optometry.

A. H. Einbinder has returned from a trip to New York, where he visited his parents, friends and relatives.

Ens. Shirley Ann Einbinder who is stationed at Great Lakes, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Einbinder, 4057 Graceland.

Miss Adele Goldstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Goldstein, 4248 Washington Blvd., has gone to New York where she is attending the New York School of Interior Decoration and Columbia University.

## Saturday Nite-ers Plan Party

A Harvest Party, to celebrate the season, will be held at 8:30 tomorrow night by the Kirshbaum Saturday Nite Club. Erica Hess will act as mistress of ceremonies.

## Segal Answers Slomovitz

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operation with the Arabs he would welcome me.

You quote this correctly. But then you say: "And to this the columnist (meaning me) saw fit to drink another forbidden cocktail with his Arab 'cousin'."

This looks to me like a deliberate distortion of what I did drink to.

What I actually wrote was this: "He (the Arab) raised the glass... 'I drink,' he said, 'not to Arab power, not to Jewish power but to equal power based on justice and understanding.'"

"I said I could drink to that and drank it down heartily, indeed."

That's quite different from drinking to Jewish throats being cut.

Of course, drinking to equal justice in Palestine doesn't suit the Zionist taste which calls for the stronger drink of an exclusive Jewish state in Palestine. What I drank to was the bi-national state proposed by Dr. Magnes than whom there is no more saintly Jew, no more enlightened Zionist.

You Zionists will accept the bi-national state eventually. An exclusive Jewish commonwealth is a moot issue. The Arabs never will stand for it. The British government, in deference to the large population of Arabs, will never grant it. The Jews can't fight for it. So why not be realistic and take the first best thing—a bi-national state?

Sincerely,  
ALFRED SEGAL.

## Bar Mitzvahs

DANIEL RABIN

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rabin, 2923 N. Talbot announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Daniel on Saturday, Nov. 6 at Beth El Temple. Friends and relatives are invited.

## Sewing Group Celebrates

The South Side Hadassah Sewing Group will celebrate its second anniversary next Tuesday with a luncheon at noon at the Talmud Torah Building. No reservations are necessary and the public is invited, according to Mrs. Max Garvin, luncheon chairman.

## All Day Picnic To Be Sunday

The Ladies Auxiliary of Congregation Ezras Achim will sponsor an all-day indoor picnic Sunday at the Talmud Torah Building. Mrs. Sidney Friedman, chairman said that a variety of foods will be served, including roast chicken, sweet-and-sour stuffed cabbage, verankies, chili, hamburger, pot roast, hot dogs, strudel, cake and drinks. The public is invited.

## Deb-Ettes To Initiate

Five new members will be initiated formally into the Deb-Ette Club at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon at the home of Barbara Meyers, 235 Penway St. The initiation will be followed by an open house to which the public is invited, from 3 to 5 p. m. New members to be admitted to the group are the Misses Lucille Bloom, Dorothy Friedland, Carolyn Levin, Betty Lutz and Barbara Weiss.

## Gimiles Chesod Elects

At a meeting last Monday of the Gimiles Chesod society in the Talmud Torah building, Mrs. Sam Bunes was re-elected president of the organization. Other officers named were Mrs. Abe Alpert, Mrs. I. Rothbard, and Mrs. Fred Schuchman, vice-presidents; Mrs. Harry Caplan, financial secretary; Mrs. M. Silver and Mrs. Sol Huffman, corresponding secretaries; and Mrs. Anna Rundberg, treasurer. Mrs. Sam Block was named chairman of the loan committee.

Mrs. Bunes, president of the group, was honored at the meeting by a group of friends who surprised her with a gift in celebration of her thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

## Harvest Moon Ball Tomorrow

Providing music for the Junior Hadassah Harvest Moon Ball, to be held tomorrow night at Kirshbaum Center, will be the Billings General Hospital Orchestra, with Pvt. Bernard Lack as Master of Ceremonies. Miss Libby Maurer will sing. A floor show and novel entertainment program will also be presented.

Hostesses are to be the Mesdames Lil Tratner, Sol Eshowsky, Sid Katz, L. Gurwitz, and Mrs. F. Bunes, and the Misses Belle Napers, Harriett Cohen, Pauline Cohen and Natalie Feldman. Jeanette Rappaport and Helen Smith are co-chairmen with Jeanne Sachs as program chairman.

## Reva Loganofsky, George Wolf

### United Oct. 9

The marriage of Reva Loganofsky to George Wolf was solemnized by Rabbi Nandor Fruchter on Saturday, Oct. 9 at the home of the Rabbi in presence of the immediate families. The couple left for a short trip to the east and upon their return will reside at 4239 N. Capitol Ave.

## U. H. C. Sisterhood To Install Wednesday

The Sisterhood of the United Hebrew Congregation will install its recently elected officers at an Inaugural Luncheon this Wednesday at the synagogue. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Elazar R. Muskin of Chicago, mother of Rabbi Elazar R. Muskin. Officers to be installed are Mrs. N. Resnick, president; Mrs. H. Gross and Mrs. B. Stein, vice presidents; Mrs. Samuel J. Fox, recording secretary; Mrs. Morris Stein, social secretary; Mrs. Harry Stein, financial secretary, and Mrs. Louis Frank, treasurer.

## Glass, Goodman Head Box Collection

The Indianapolis Jewish National Fund Council has appointed Cantor Myro Glass as chairman, and Mrs. J. A. Goodman as co-chairman for the forthcoming box collections, which will take place in the near future.

## The Editor's Chair

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and stupid most of the time and an insult to the intelligence of your readers."

Here's the listing once again, and I hope more of you will take the trouble to reply.

Samuel Grafton .....  
Our Film Folk .....  
Sara's Column .....  
Al Segal .....  
Strictly Confidential .....  
Dorothy Thompson .....

In naming the new officers of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith in The Post last week, no mention was made of the Directors elected, one from each lodge, who form the Board of Directors of the Association. Well here they are, and for the first time, the directors will serve two-year terms instead of the one-year term, with half retiring each year:

Harry Goldberg  
Lloyd Hurst  
Louis Mack  
Meyer Ruchman  
Milton Levenberg  
James H. Brown  
Jack Kammins  
Andrew Fried  
Joseph Stiefler  
Rudolph Kohn  
Louis Novick  
S. Hurwich  
E. Chaskin  
Anderson  
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## BALFOUR DAY MEETING HERE TO HEAR RABBI SAMUEL COOPER

The Zionist organizations of Indianapolis will meet jointly in an intra-Zionist assembly at the Kirshbaum Center at 8:30 p. m. next Tuesday to mark the 26th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration.

## Plans for Thrift Lunch Nov. 9, Being Completed

Plans are being completed for Annual Hadassah Thrift Luncheon to be held at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 9 at Block's Auditorium. Tickets are \$1.10. Tickets may be bought at the door or reservations may be made with Mrs. Max Selig, BR 1071.

## Central Hebrew Sisterhood Elects

Officers of the Central Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood, recently elected, will be installed at 3:00 p. m. Sunday at a meeting at the shul. Those named to office are Mrs. Albert Baumohl, president; Mrs. Morris Olshan, vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Albert, secretary; Mrs. Samuel Steinburg, financial secretary; and Mrs. Goldie Slutzky, treasurer. Members and friends are welcome to attend.

## Nicholson Sisterhood Speaker

Meredith Nicholson will address the Beth El Sisterhood at its meeting at 2 p. m. Monday, Nov. 8.

## Town Crier

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seem, would be lost, but then you don't know my son. When the two ganged up on him, he pointed to our house, and he said that man that lives with us is not my father, my father is a soldier away in the army.

Here are some more increases in the United War Fund drive. These are increases over the combined amounts given last year to the Jewish Welfare Fund and the War Fund.

	From	To
Dave Lurvey	\$3000	\$4000
Sam Ziffrin	1700	3500
Adolph Blickman	800	2500
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Silberman	610	2000
J. P. Michael Co.	650	750
Mrs. Hattie Feinberg	650	700

The feature of the evening will be an address by Rabbi Samuel Cooper of Charleston, W. Va. Also on the program will be Mrs. Manuel Siegel of the local Senior Hadassah who will read the Balfour text; Cantor Myro Glass, who will render the musical part of the program, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Borofsky Roskin at the piano. A medley of Palestinian songs will be sung by the Junior Hadassah Choral groups, led by Miss Libby Maurer, with Miss Lillian Steinkeler at the piano.

Harry Farber	390	500
Fred Schuchman	450	500
Robert Stolkin	425	500
Simon Solotken	400	425
Shapiro Delicatessen	300	375
Dan Frisch	325	350
Dr. A. S. Jaeger	207	300
J. J. Kiser	250	300
H. T. and Marcus		
Cohen	242	287
Bert Sicanoff	175	250
Dr. Harry Jacobs	210	225
Ettinger Family	150	200
Mrs. Gertrude Rosenthal	175	200
Mrs. Henry Reinitz	43	200
Julius Dorfman	85	125
Albert Frankel	100	125
Jacob Zier	100	125
Sam Solotken	100	110
Sam Dobrowitz	36	50

## Transferred to Grant

Captain Edward P. Cohen has been transferred to Camp Grant, Ill., with the medical corps. He was recently home for a brief visit.

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By PHINEAS BIRON

### LISTEN HERE

We're glad to supply you with some information, Mr. Winchell. Paul Scheffer, Goebbels' pet foreign correspondent, whom you mentioned as contributing, under another name, to a New York Sunday supplement, is persona grata in government circles in Washington. This man, who once was exposed as being a key agent of the German military intelligence, was the author of an article called "The Spectre of 1918 Walks in Germany," published in the New York Times of September 19, 1943.

### TIDBITS

London held five receptions of welcome in honor of the Jewish delegation from the Soviet Union, but at none of these receptions were the delegates present—because of unavoidable delay in getting air transportation from this country to England. . . At one function H. G. Wells was the main speaker, and tried to atone for some of his anti-Jewish comments of years ago. . . Now that Professor Solomon Michaels and Lieutenant-Colonel Itzik Feffer have actually reached England, we wonder whether they will be given a public reception that they can attend in person after having received so much public acclaim in absentia. . . Broadway press agent Eli Lloyd Hoffman is an army sergeant now, so he can't credit a client with the gags he thinks up. . . That's why it's Hoffman himself who is now quoted as cracking that in Russia the Nazis are getting Dnieper and Dnieper into trouble.

### READER'S GUIDE

"The Forgotten Ally," Pierre van Paassen's new book, which made its appearance last week, is enjoying a faster sale than any of Van Paassen's previous books, which is going some. . . It has already passed the 100,000 mark. Lewis Browne's "See What I Mean?" is rapidly becoming one of the country's best sellers. This volume, you should know, contains as much "undercover" material as the widely heralded book entitled "Under Cover". Browne used, for his novel, the findings of some of the best undercover men in California and New York. . . Vicki Baum, whose "Grand Hotel" was so successful as a novel and play quite some years ago, has written another volume of the same type, with the action laid in Berlin's Hotel Adlon in the Nazi era. . . Georgie Price, whose career has already taken him from Broadway to Wall Street and back to Broadway, is now becoming literati. . . It's a book of reminiscences that he's authoring.

### THE ENTERTAINERS

Chief Petty Officer Artie Shaw, the Navy Bandmaster, reports that while he and his men were lying in New Guinea foxholes they heard a nearby radio, tuned to Tokyo, playing a musical program which closed with the announcement: "You have just heard the orchestra conducted by Artie Shaw, playing from the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco". A recording, of course. . . Soon to go overseas to entertain the boys is Benny Goodman, together with his orchestra. . . Comedian Danny Kaye has left Hollywood and is back on Broadway, but only for a spell. . . In a month or so he'll be leaving for overseas, where he'll give our boys a few laughs.

### ABOUT PEOPLE

A new addition to the Columbia University faculty of Creative and Applied Arts is Henry Brant, gifted young composer, and orchestrator for the Columbia Broadcasting System. . . He is giving a course in Modern Scoring and Arranging. . . Radio commentator Gabriel Heatter is playing Mohammed in a new version of the mountain story. . . Wanted for a film part in Hollywood, Heatter declared that he couldn't possibly go to the screen capital. . . So a Hollywood director is coming East to shoot the scenes involving Gabriel. . . The once dashing and romantic and always erratic Maxwell Bodenheim, Greenwich Village poet laureate, celebrated his sixtieth birthday the other day. He's a shriveled-up old man now and openly confesses his terrible need for a job. . . His nine books of poetry, which discerning critics consider among the best verse produced in this country, aren't bringing him sufficient royalties to buy an apple a day. . . With the Army releasing quite a number of the Florida hotels it had taken over, the Jacobs Family will be opening a hostelry at Miami Beach again this season. . . 28-year-old Larry Leonard is doing okay for a plain, ordinary Army corporal. He just married Hazel Guggenheim, 40-year-old daughter of the late millionaire Benjamin Guggenheim.

### Rhode Island Churches Hit White Paper

PROVIDENCE — President Roosevelt was petitioned this week by the Rhode Island Council of Churches asking the government's assistance to influence the British Government to revoke the White Paper of 1939, stopping all immigration of Jews to Palestine after March, 1944, and to re-establish in force the Balfour Declaration, providing a homeland in Palestine for the Jewish people.

## Cremieux Laws Restored; Jews Get Back Rights

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — The Cremieux Decree, which was abrogated in 1941 by the Vichy government of Marshal Petain and later by Gen. Henri Giraud, was this week reinstated by the French Committee for National Liberation, it was reported here from Algiers. The 140,000 native Algerian Jews who were deprived of their French citizenship by abrogation of the decree, have thus had all their pre-war rights restored.

The Cremieux Decree, which was issued in 1870, will govern the Jews of Algeria until the French Republic is re-established, the report said. This week's act came as a result of pressure on the part of liberal elements, including Gen. de Gaulle, who considered repeal of the decrees to be an anti-Jewish measure contrary to the principles of a democratic France.

## Answers Rebuke Of Jewish Agency

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — Rabbi Israel I. Mattuck, spiritual head of the Liberal Synagogue in London, this week took issue with the Jewish Agency on the question of the American Council for Judaism declaring that "the Jewish Agency underestimates the importance of this Council."

In a letter published in the London Times, Rabbi Mattuck replies to the statement published by Mr. Linton, political secretary of the Jewish Agency, who rebuked the Washington correspondent of the Times for citing the differences of opinion between the American Council for Judaism and the American Jewish Conference as proof that there is no agreement among the Jews in the United States with regard to the post-war status of Palestine.

"Though the American Council for Judaism is very young, it has already progressed considerably," Rabbi Mattuck writes in the Times. "It is the first organization ever established in the United States to oppose political Zionism on the ground of religion and on the basis of Jewish unity."

Referring to the resolution on Palestine adopted at the American Jewish Conference, Rabbi Mattuck points out that many delegates at the Conference abstained from voting for this resolution. "Many of those who did vote for it were not moved by political aims but by the desire to help Jews suffering under the Nazis," he writes, adding that "non-Zionists too are eager to do their utmost to use Palestine as a place of refuge for the persecuted Jews in Nazi Europe."

### \$29,569,703 Allocated

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — One hundred and fifty-five federations and welfare funds in 128 communities allocated a total of \$29,569,703 for 1942-43 needs, it was reported this week by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

## REST—VACATION

Jews Gave Concept To World

By DAVID SCHWARTZ

ALFRED LEIF IN his biography of Louis Brandeis, speaking of the time when he had one of the greatest law practices in the country, says that "when a case began to drain his energy, he learned to avoid nervous crises by fleeing the offices." When a man became obsessed with the belief that he could not leave his work, that was a sure sign, Brandeis thought, that his judgment could not be trusted at the time. Ordinarily, says Leif, Brandeis was brimful of energy, but if on a morning he didn't feel quite up to snuff, he did not come down to his office.

Brandeis was regarded as a great authority on efficiency. In fact, his early legal fame was based much on that. It will be remembered that he came into national celebrity by insisting that the railroads could pay higher wages if they were run more efficiently, and he offered to show the railroads how to effect this increased efficiency. Vacations were part of the Brandeis formula for increased personal efficiency. We do our work better oftentimes by getting away from our work.

It is one of the interesting facts of Judaism that it laid such great emphasis on resting from work. The Sabbath became a cardinal pillar in the Jewish faith. "Thou shalt take one day's vacation every week," became an injunction on a plane with Thou Shalt Not Steal and Thou Shalt Not Commit Murder.

To be sure, there are those who contend that the Sabbath rest day was not motivated by any such purpose as simple vacation from work. They tie it up with religious taboos, with theological ideas of a remote sort. Personally, we do not believe this. Man's institutions, we believe, spring from his social needs. The theological connections, he later added, even as we today always seek to give a glorified aspect to some prosaic purpose.

### Perhaps Greatest Gift

Nowadays we are not prone to look upon Sabbath observance with the same puritanical eyes as our forebearers, yet for that, it was the gift of this day of rest to the world that was perhaps Judaism's greatest gift to humanity. Josephus relates how the Sabbath day of rest spread in Rome from the Jews. It spread almost throughout the world, a day of supreme boon especially to labor. Yet it never completely conquered. The Mohammedans as the Christians took the idea of a holy day of the week from the Jews, yet the Mohammedans never took over the full concept. Like the Christians, they changed the day. Christianity changed it from Saturday to Sunday, the Moslem religion changed it from Saturday to Friday, but the Mohammedan concept did not require that it be a day of complete rest. It was simply the day

of prayer. After performing one's prayers, visiting the Mosque, it is permissible among the Mohammedans to return to work.

The old Hebraic ideas about abstention from work were very stringent and the Puritans pursued the same severity. It seems terribly harsh to us these days—yet this very harshness served a purpose. In the days when Shakespeare lived, good Queen Elizabeth had her parsons instruct the people that it was perfectly all right for them to return to work after the Sunday morning prayers. It was the fact that the Puritans at this time with fury insisted on a stringent observance of the Sabbath, that the efforts of the Queen were defeated. Had she had her way, had the Sabbath been lightly regarded, there would have been little of a rest day for human kind.

### Rest Every 7th Year

Not only did Scripture command us to take a vacation once every week, but it demanded further that every seventh year, there be a whole year's vacation. Today, it appears, only teachers in some of our favored cities enjoy these sabbaticals. But the Bible commanded all to have it and even the land was to have a rest one year out of seven.

It was good religion and our agricultural scientists tell us it is good agriculture, for the soil, even as the human being, wears out if too persistently used and needs a vacation.

A vacation may be of two kinds. The soil may be rested, for example, simply by ceasing to be worked, or it may be rested by rotation of crops. Man seems to be very much like the soil. He, too, may be rested by a change of activity. The Jewish philosopher, Philo, once said that a rest did not mean inactivity, but "unlabored energy." When a man pursues a hobby, there is this "unlabored energy." In this time of the year, ideas of vacation seem to all to take a unified pattern. The country calls to us. The weather beckons us to become democrats. We leave our homes, our possessions and the richest is glad to don the minimum of clothes and live in the humblest cabin. The humbler the cabin, the less of the finery of clothes we have, the better we seem to like it. Democracy never experiences so great a triumph as in vacation time in the summer. Bathing suits and shorts become more of an emblem of the struggle for democracy than the long breeches which once typified the masses as against the knee breeches of aristocracy.

We became not only more at one with our neighbors, but seemingly partake of a cosmic democracy. In the great outdoors, we recognize that in a deeper sense we are tied in brotherhood to the sun flower and the tree, the morning glory and the blade of corn. We are all children of Mother Earth.



## President's Action Applauded As Anti-Axis Yiddish Papers Get Back Publication Rights

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—American Jewish circles expressed satisfaction this week at President Roosevelt's statement rebuking the Argentine Government for banning the Yiddish press, especially in view of the fact that four hours after it was issued the ban was lifted and the Yiddish papers were allowed to resume publication.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed that the United States protest against the press gag would be conveyed to the Argentine Government by American Ambassador Norman Armour despite the fact that it has been annulled. The Yiddish papers in Argentina have been militantly pro-United Nations.

A cable received by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency from Montevideo said that the press in Argentina was permitted to publish the text of President Roosevelt's statement, but without any comments. An official communique issued by the Argentine Government announcing the lifting of the ban against the Yiddish newspapers, reads:

"The situation concerning newspapers written in Yiddish and in Russian was clarified yesterday before the Department of Press and Information, and their suspension has been lifted. Their editorials will appear with their respective Spanish translation." (Simultaneously, it was announced that Gustavo Martinez Zviria, 70-year-old author of violently anti-Semitic works, has been appointed Minister of Justice and Education.)

The text of the President's statement read: "I have been informed that the Argentine Government has suspended the publication of Jewish newspapers, some of which have been in existence for many years. While this matter is, of course, one which concerns primarily the Argentine Government and people, I cannot forbear to give expression to my own feeling of apprehension at the taking in this hemisphere of action obviously anti-Semitic in nature and of a character so closely identified with the most repugnant features of Nazi doctrine. I believe that this feeling is shared by the people of the United States and by the people of the other American republics. In this connection I recall that one of the resolutions adopted at the eighth international conference of American states at Lima in 1938 set forth that 'any persecution on account of racial or religious motives which makes it impossible for a group of human beings to live decently, is contrary to the political and judicial systems of America'."

### Jews Forced to Sign No Discrimination Statement

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MONTEVIDEO — The Argentine government, anxious to save

face as a result of the rebuke which it received from President Roosevelt for closing down the Jewish newspapers, has forced Jewish leaders in Buenos Aires

## French Leader In Concentration Camp after Protest

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Raoul Lambert, the president of the Union General Juive de France, the central Jewish body which represents the Jewish population of both the German-administered and the French-administered parts of France, has been charged with treason, it was reliably learned here this week. He was arrested together with his family several weeks ago in Marseilles and is now held in the notorious Drancy concentration camp near Paris.

The charge of treason was placed against him because of a protest which he lodged with the French authorities in Vichy against the inhuman treatment of the Jewish internees at the Drancy camp which is under the supervision of the Gestapo. Enraged by the fact that a Jewish leader "dared" to lodge a formal protest against the administration of the camp, the German authorities in Paris ordered Mr. Lambert's arrest, describing his intervention with the French government in Vichy as "an act of treason."

### Last Jews Deported

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—The last Jews remaining in Amsterdam, including the members of the Jewish Council, which was the central Jewish body in occupied Holland, have been deported by the Gestapo from the Westerbork concentration camp to an unknown destination.

to issue a statement saying that no anti-Jewish discrimination has been practiced in Argentina, it was learned here this week.

The statement, signed by members of the DAIA, the leading Jewish organization in Argentina, in which all Jewish groups are represented, was made public by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Jewish leaders were summoned to the Ministry of Interior where they were presented with a prepared text and advised to sign it in behalf of the Jews of Argentina.

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## Our Film Folks

## HOLLYWOOD

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By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD—The most stirring event in Filmtown this week . . . or even this year . . . was the Writers Congress. The three-day meeting began with a message from President Roosevelt: "I send these greetings with a deep sense of the significance of the gathering. It is a symbol, it seems to me, of our American faith in the Freedom of Expression, of our reliance upon the talents of our writers to present and clarify the issues of our times."

After a week of attempts to suppress the Congress by Senator Jack B. Tenney (California's concentrated capsule of the Dies Committee), by the Hearst papers, and by others, screaming "Reds!", Dr. Sproul, president of U. C. L. A., opened the session. "Out of the tumult and the shouting of the papers and the politicians, we welcome you to the comparative quiet of our campus . . . The world, now as never before, has need of new ideas and revision of old ones." In his conclusion he said, "If it be treason to cooperate with the Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of the United States in a time of war, then and then only do we plead guilty at the bar of public opinion."

Writers from the four corners of the globe . . . writers of radio, of screen, of songs, of books and newspapers . . . were gathered here to discuss ways of hastening victory and preserving the peace. Tenney deplored it as a "shame that so many well-intentioned people should be inveigled into this thing—people who are good Americans and who have no sympathy for Communist objectives." Among the "well-intentioned people" sucked into this "subversive activity" may be mentioned F. D. R., the O. W. I., Wendell Willkie, the Office of Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs, official representatives of all the United Nations, General Osborne of the U. S. Army, radio representatives, newspaper publishers, the Motion Picture Academy, and so on and on. It appears that Tenney is just another bead on the necklace of isolationism that would choke American free-

dom of speech and of assembly and would throttle the promotion of understanding among nations. A promising candidate for the Nye-Wheeler-McCormick tar-and-feather brigade.

"The earth is one," declared Thomas Mann. "It is lacerated with one war after another. It must become the home of all. The urge of Germany to rule the world is the evil tortuous form of this cry for universalism; power politics makes it evil. We are deeply ashamed of Germany's perversion, but all the more inspiring it is that Germany's liberation would mean the peace of the world." He spoke of the sufferings of the writer in exile, of being uprooted from his native tongue, of existing only as a literary shadow in denatured translations. Would he want to return to Germany after the war? No, not he. His life has already found sustenance in the soil of America. His sons are in the U. S. Army. His grandchildren are born here. He believes that worse than a German defeat, uncounted Germans fear, above all, a German victory. "These people have been deluded and seduced into crimes that cry to high heaven. They have begun to atone for it . . . and they will atone for it. We hate the corruption of these scoundrels, but we do not wish for the destruction of our people."

Lion Feuchtwanger, speaking on "The Face of the Enemy," stirred up considerable controversy on his analysis of the German people. "It is easy to prove that Germany is whatever one wants to prove her." She produced barbarians and scientists, artists and war-mongers, poets and generals. But the German is not identical with the Nazi. The Nazi is an international character to be found elsewhere as well as in Germany. He believes that not more than 20 per cent or 25 per cent of the German population is Nazi . . . and reminds that the majority of Germans resisted the gangsterdom of Hitler for seven years. As he knew the people, they paid the profoundest respect and hom-

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## THE HONOR ROLL

(This weekly feature is a continuing record of the names and exploits of American Jewish members of the armed forces who fall in battle or who in other ways make sacrifices in the common cause. This column is based on information obtained and assembled by the Jewish Welfare Board's Bureau of War Records.)

## Distinguished Service

Lt. Murray J. Shubin, 26, Pittsburgh, Pa., awarded the Distinguished Service Cross "for extraordinary heroism as a fighter pilot at Guadalcanal." Leader of a flight of four P-38's, Shubin and his formation intercepted a group of about 50 Jap planes and moved in to the attack. Drawing off the enemy rear cover, some 15 Zeros, Lt. Shubin shot down two and then found himself alone as the other three American planes were forced by lack of ammunition and damage to retire. For three-quarters of an hour Lt. Shubin fought five Zeros and "with brilliant maneuvering and frugal use of ammunition" proceeded to demolish them one by one. With a single burst he shattered one Zero and then from a steep spiral dive scored a full deflection shot on another, destroying it. "With three enemy aircraft directly to his rear," the D.S.C. citation continues, "he slashed back toward one Zero, sending it downward, smoking. The two remaining Zeros sought to escape but Lt. Shubin gave chase and riddled one, causing it to dive earthward."

S/Sgt. Isaac Kaplan, 23, of the Bronx, B-26 crewman serving in the Southwest Pacific, awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star. Participating in aerial flights in the New Guinea region, Sgt. Kaplan's plane staved off enemy interceptors to reach its targets and drop its bomb loads. On one mission some months ago his plane shot down two of the foe.

Cpl. Raymond Budman, 23, of Philadelphia, recipient of the Legion of Merit in recognition of his "initiative and sound judgment" in action on Guadalcanal.

Lt. Morton Macks, of Oakland, Cal., holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. A member of the 8th U. S. Army Air Force stationed in England, Lt. Macks has been cited for "extraordinary achievements in the European theater of operations."

Lt. Edward L. Danziger, 28, New York City, awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the Tunisian fighting.

## Killed in Action

Lt. (j.g.) Wallace M. Bonapart, 26, Los Angeles, a naval officer serving in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Abraham Randall, 23, of Brooklyn, an infantryman, lost his life in the North African campaign. He has been posthumously awarded the Purple Heart.

Lt. Herbert Friedberg, 28, of Baltimore, Md., a Medical Corps officer, died in action in the North African area.

Pfc. Sidney Fischbein, 23, of Newark, N. J., lost his life in battle during the North African fighting.

Lt. Archie S. Busch, 23, of Brooklyn, was killed in action in the Southwest Pacific.

## Prisoner of War

Asst. Engineer Ira Simon Mason, 42, of Newport, R. I., previously listed as missing and for a time

reported dead, is a prisoner of the Japanese, although his vessel was torpedoed by the Germans.

S/Sgt. Abe Berman, 29, of Johnstown, Pa., a member of the Army Air Corps for the past five years, is being held captive in the Philippines.

Cpt. Samuel Bloom, 33 of Brooklyn, is a prisoner of the Japanese, captured when Corregidor fell.

## Leaves Country

LAFAYETTE — Lieut. Sidney Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berger has left for overseas duty. Jews charged with similar of-

## ARAB WITH RIFLE, 86 ROUNDS OF BULLETS, GETS 6 MONTHS, JEW WITH BULLET, 7 YEARS

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM — The prejudice of the Palestine Government against the Jews of Palestine was sharply indicated here this week when an Arab of Hebron who was found in possession of a British rifle of the most recent make and 86 rounds of ammunition was sentenced by a civil court, while Jews charged with similar of-

fenses are brought before military tribunals.

The Arab was sentenced to six months imprisonment, while a sentence of seven years imprisonment was imposed this week by a military court upon Dr. Weizman's former body guard, Elihau Sacharov, who was charged with possessing two bullets, one of which was defective.

## Hopes Conference Will Discuss Jewish Plight

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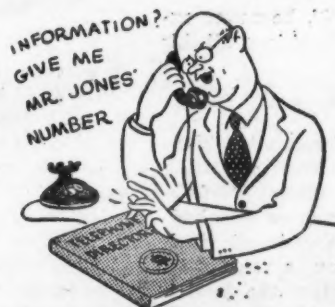
LONDON—The hope that the problem of the Jewish people will be on the agenda of the forthcoming tri-power conference to be held in Moscow was voiced here this week by Prof. Selig Brodet-sky, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, addressing 3,000 persons at a reception for Prof. Solomon Mikhoels and Lt.-Col. Itzik Feffer, the Jewish cultural delegation from the Soviet Union.

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## AL SEGAL *Speaks On* TO A CONVERT

A CHRISTIAN gentleman hands me a letter he received awhile ago from the Rev. Arthur U. Michelson, founder and minister of the First Hebrew Synagogue of Los Angeles. (2209 Michigan avenue.) The Rev. Mr. Michelson is a convert from Judaism and not long ago when he went to New York to preach by radio he found that his broadcasts had been canceled.

His letter is a protest against that. . . "Without a daily broadcast it is impossible to reach the two million Jews for Christ in this great city", he wrote. . . "Never before has anything like this campaign been attempted by a converted Jew and the enemy of souls is determined to use all his power to stop us. . . I ask you, therefore, in the Name of Jesus to write me at once assuring me that you are praying for me. . . Yours in His service for Israel, A. U. Michelson."

The Christian gentleman gave the letter to me to answer. . . "As one Jew to another," he winked.

My dear Rev. Michelson: I, too, regret that the facilities of the radio were denied you. Your right to argue for Christianity is as good as mine to argue Judaism or the right of a Moslem to try to make a Mohammedan out of me.

Nor do I quarrel with you for being a convert to Christianity if, as I do not doubt, you are sincere, and in your daily life display the virtues required in a Christian gentleman. Anyway, true Christian gentlemen are not so numerous in the world that I may spurn even one, though he may have been a Jew to start with.

I like to believe that you are even a finer Christian gentleman for having been a Jew. My ideal of the human species is one who combines in him the nobilities of a righteous Jew and the virtues of a noble Christian. There's a man for you!

As one who was born a Jew and stayed that way I myself will have to get along with the simple teachings of Judaism—its summoning to righteous living, its aspiration for justice between men, its concept of a God who is the Father and why shouldn't His children be brothers? If I try hard enough to live by these teachings I may turn out to be a pretty satisfactory citizen at that.

You inscribe yourself "Yours in His service for Israel" and I can applaud any man who tries to serve Israel who needs serving badly. Israel lying slaughtered in the multiple graves that Hitler dug. Israel driven all over the world, an exile from his native lands. Israel the victim of a thousand Lidlces.

Yes, my dear Rev. Michelson, Israel needs to be served by every good Christian, but the trouble is that there is a lack of Christians in the world. Would Israel be murdered if the Christian world, as it is called, contained enough Christians? Would Israel be defamed if men who really believed in the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount prevailed in the world?

What I mean is that we need more Christians among the Gentiles if the Jew is to be served righteously. There, my dear sir, is work cut out for you and other Christian missionaries. The multitude of the heathens among the Gentiles ravage the earth and set brother against brother to cut each other's throat and by malice kindle hate. They need to be made Christians. So why then trouble your talents to make Christians out of Jews who are only a handful of mankind.

Were I a convert to Christianity I would serve my people Israel by going first among the Gentiles to convert them to Christianity. I would go to convert them to the decencies that are of Christian living, to the compassion that was of Jesus, to the Christly exemplar of love and fair-dealing and good-will.

I could feel that for the while I should let the Jews alone, loath as I might be to deprive them of my Christian ministrations. After all they had been without Christianity for 2000 years and perhaps could wait awhile longer. They had managed to be fairly decent people who had never gone about cutting throats and had respected human life and considered blood on the hands as the vilest corruption. It may be said that in these manifestations of their Judaism the Jews already have some of the essential principles of Christianity.

Yes, I could afford to let the Jews wait while I went among Gentiles to bring them around to Christianity, thus to serve my people the Jews. That this would be a prodigious task would not deter me; I would count every Gentile redeemed to Christian living as a victory for my people.

I would exult for every malicious heart converted to kindness, for every hate that is turned toward compassion, for every mind that drives out falsehood and accepts truth and justice. For I would know that by every heart of kindness, compassion, truth and justice my people would be served.

At the end of my life there would still be much to do but I could feel sure of the heavenly reward that is the goal of good Christians. I could be sure of Jesus Himself taking me into his embrace: "O, my good brother, who had served my people the Jews so well."

"But O, my Master, I had no time to bring even one Jew to Thee. I was so busy converting Gentiles to walk in Thy ways."

"O, my dear brother, Segal, be thou of brave heart. In turning the hearts of Gentiles to compassion thou didst serve Jews enough."

And that's that, brother Michelson. Between you and me, that which is called the Christian world has not behaved in such a way as to persuade Jews to be part of it. They are an idealistic but practical people and should like to see the proof of Christianity in its practice. I wish you the best of success as you go forth to bring Gentiles to Jesus.

Yours most sincerely,

Alfred Segal.

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### Our Film Folk

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age to education and knowledge. The works of great writers were always in demand. It was this unshakable trust in the printed word, in authority, in the military that was their undoing. They believed that wisdom is automatically inherent with high office. For himself, he never experienced anti-Semitism all his life until Hitler.

Many took issue with him, especially those who knew Emil Ludwig's and Franz Werfel's views. And also those who had seen the handiwork of Nazi barbarism. Such a one was Mikhail Kalatazov, the Soviet film representative. He called the Germans apes and gangsters. He quoted from diaries found on German prisoners in

which interest in food was gruesomely mixed with human beings: "We came into — today, strawberries are plentiful. We killed 40 women and children in the market square." "We had pork chops and potatoes tonight. We tortured Russian prisoners." Kalatazov faced those Germans in trenches during the siege of Leningrad. He, too, knows their face.

Quotes and highlights from the Congress: Eighty-five per cent of the surviving intellectuals of Europe are in the United States. Out of the 25 world-great conductors, 20 are in this country. What an enrichment to our culture! Asked why the studios do not treat with the theme of the mass murder of the Jews, Producer Sidney Buchman answered, "It requires enormous courage to tackle such a subject,

but one such film is in process at Columbia studio." George Jessel was chairman of the panel on "Humor and the Film." The high quality of documentary and training films is due to the film men in this branch of the service. Fifteen hundred writers in attendance pledged co-operation with the writers of the United Nations to preserve the peace. Discussed frankly were the problems of minority groups, of racism. Major Alpheus Smith designated the Congress as the "most striking

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## JEW IN BRITISH ARMY LARGER RATIO THAN OTHERS; CALLED BEST KEPT SECRET

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — In proportion to their numbers in the population, more Jews are serving in the British armed forces than men of any other religious faith, it was stated here this week by Lord Strabolgi, Laborite peer, addressing a ball at Grosvenor

House for Jewish service men and women of the British and Allied forces. Were this and similar facts given proper publicity, they would put a stop to the growth of anti-Semitism, he said.

The contribution of Jewish communities to the Allied war effort, Lord Strabolgi continued sarcastically, "is the best kept secret of the war." "We hear nothing," he declared, "of the 30,000 Jewish soldiers who served in all the campaigns of the Eighth Army; we have seen nothing published of the great role that Jewish industry and agriculture in Palestine played in supplying the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Armies. (The last two armies comprise the British forces in the Middle East). In the darkest days of the war, when the Empire fought alone, Jews everywhere rallied to its cause," he concluded.

demonstration of democracy in action."

After three days of stimulating seminars it was evident that the Congress was so free of materialistic, ulterior, or political motives that only a petty, prejudiced mind could denounce it. It generated a burning Light—hope for the Common Man.

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